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Municipality Asked Not To Contribute To Kasturba Fund

CAWNPORE, July 27: It is learnt that the Commissioner, Allahabad Division, has withdrawn his sanction to the Cawnpore Municipal Board for payment of Rs. 11,000 as the contribution to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund. It is understood that the Commissioner had objected to the Board contributing to an All-India Fund with trustees living outside the Province, the local committee raising the fund having no control over its disposal.

The Municipal Board, it is further learnt, will clarify the various points

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NIZAM ON STATE SUBJECTS' DEMANDS

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), July 27:— "Responsible Government, as distinct from representative Government cannot be under any condition established in those Indian States, which have either contracted friendly relations with the British Government under historical treaties or are under the protection of the Paramount Power (particularly in Deccan), for the conditions peculiar to them, their status, position or admitted dignity and have their own importance and significance", says H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, writing under the caption, "Hyderabad, India's Premier State" in a local daily.

The Nizam adds: "In these circumstances, the problem does not call for any elucidation."—Orient Press.

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raised by the Commissioner by referring him to a recent statement of Mahatma Gandhi, President of the Trust, according to which 75 per cent of the funds collected in a district will be spent in the same district for the welfare of women and children living in Rural areas.

It may be recalled that the Cawnpore Municipal Board had passed a resolution sanctioning Rs. 11,000 as its contribution to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund some time back.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER)

New York, July 27.

Previous Closing	21.25
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Difference	—03
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 27.

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SOVIET TROOPS ENTER BREST-LITOVSK

Bialystok And Stanislavov Fall: Russian Infantry Being Rushed Across Vistula

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN POLISH SITUATION

LONDON, July 27.

The Moscow radio to-night quoted an "Izvestia" report that Russian troops have entered Brest Litovsk. The report added that fighting was taking place there.

The German News Agency military correspondent, Ernst Von Hammer, said almost at the same moment as the Moscow announcement: "The German Command finally decided to back the defensive line in the Brest Litovsk area in view of heavy enemy pressure".

Brest Litovsk is a great fortress on the River Bug less than 120 miles east of Warsaw. It is the junction of railways to Berlin and Warsaw and is also important for its fifty miles of canal connecting the Rivers Bug and Mukhavetz, thus the Baltic and the Black Sea.

In Brest Litovsk in 1917 a representative of the Bolshevik Government met the Germans to discuss Armistice terms. In March the following year the Treaty of Brest Litovsk was signed.

BIALSTOK FALLS

The German News Agency military commentator, Colonel Ernst von Hammer, has announced that Bialystok has been evacuated.

"Reuter" adds that Bialystok, an important town 110 miles north-east of Warsaw and about 50 miles from the East Prussia border, is one of the most heavily fortified German strong points still holding out against the Russian advance towards Germany.

Stanislavov Also Captured

Marshal Stalin in an order of the Day issued to-night confirms that the Russians have captured Bialystok, the great German fortress and railway and road centre 110 miles north-east of Warsaw.

The Order described Bialystok as "a powerful stronghold in the enemy's defences covering roads to Warsaw". It fell after two days of fighting.

In a second Order of the Day to-night Marshal Stalin announces that the Russians have captured Stanislavov.

Towards Riga

Dvinsk has been captured, states Marshal Stalin in a third Order of the Day, to-night. Rezekne (Rezhitsa) has also been captured.

The Order describes Dvinzk and Rezekne as "important railway junctions and powerful strong points in the enemy's defences in the Riga direction."

The Drive Towards Warsaw

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cables:—Thousands of amphibious trucks are now rushing Soviet infantry across the Vistula under a cover of massed fire from Soviet guns and trench mortars.

In the Baltic the land corridor between Soviet troops and Riga is now reduced to barely seventy miles.

Marshal Rokossovsky's guns are today roaring across the Vitula, the guardian river of the Polish Capital, while tanks, Cossack cavalry and motorised infantry sweep northwestwards within 45 miles of the outskirts of the city. The Red Army corridor against the Vistula is being widened at top speed as the Germans are forced to choose between water jump and annihilation.

Powerful Soviet forces are massed at the twin crossings at Deolin and Pulawy and it is believed here that by this time the first Soviet units are already over the river. Warsaw is back in the atmosphere of September 1939, but with this difference that this time it is the victorious Red Army on the last approaches to the city. At either end of the actve front other battles are going on which are bringing nearer the liberation of the Baltic lands and opening up the way for a new Soviet push towards Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Polish Premier For Moscow

LONDON, July 27.

"Reuter" learns that M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, the Polish Prime Minister, has gone to Moscow to discuss Russo-Polish relations with the Soviet Government.

M. Mikolajczyk is accompanied on his visit to Moscow by his Foreign Minister, Thadeuz Romer who, before the rupture of Soviet-Polish relations, was Polish Ambassador to Moscow. With the Premier as well is Stanislaw Grabski, President of the Polish National Council in London and senior leader of the Polish Socialist Party.

The Premier's departure from London came a few hours after it was announced from Moscow that a new agreement between Russia and the recently created Polish Committee of national liberation had been concluded.

"Reuter" recalls that the Polish Premier recently had a long conference with Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister.

Hopes of a possible settlement in Russo-Polish relations are pinned on the fact that the Polish Premier has never been under personal attack by the Russian Government or press.

Soviet-Polish Pact Signed In Kremlin

LONDON, July 27.—The Moscow Radio to-day announced the signing of an agreement with the Polish Committee of National Liberation on the relations between the Polish administration and the Soviet command. The ceremony took place in the Kremlin in the presence of Marshal Stalin.

The Agreement contains ten clauses the principal being: The Polish Commander-in-Chief assumes supreme power over Polish territory, which are in the zones of military operations: A Polish administration to be set up on liberated Polish territory by the Polish Committee in accordance with the Polish constitution: the Polish Committee to assume full responsibility in civil affairs following the completion of military operations in any area: the Soviet Army personnel on Polish territory to be under the jurisdiction of the Soviet Command and the Polish armed forces to be under the Polish Military Law: the same ruling to apply to civilians except in the zones of military operations: questions of finance and supply to be dealt with by separate agreement.—Reuter.

MADRAS, July 25.—The Provincial Textile Commissioner has issued orders freezing the yarn stocks of seven dealers in the city.

Corporation Tribute To Reza Shah

On a motion by Khan Saheb Mahomed Sarang seconded by Mr. M. O. K. Patel, the Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned without transacting any business on Thursday. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, presided.

It is understood that the adjournment was in respect of the death of Reza Shah Pehlavi, ex-Shah of Iran.

RAILWAY CASH LOOTED

Armed Men Raid Two Stations In Bihar District

PATNA July 27.—Two incidents where railway property was damaged and some cash looted have been reported during the week from a district in Bihar.

In one instance about 25 men armed with lethal weapons attacked a railway station on the evening of July 25 and in the other about 40 persons raided another railway station in the same district in the early hours of July 26.

In both these cases damage was done to public installations and public and private property looted.—A.P.

Work Of Communist Group?

In view of the news appearing in Indian newspapers about the Polish Committee of Liberation announced by the Moscow Radio on behalf of the Union of Polish Patriots in Moscow, the Consulate General of Poland is authorised by the Polish Government to issue the following statement: "The communique issued by the Union of the Polish Patriots in Moscow reported the creation in Chelm of the Polish Committee of Liberation calling itself "provisional and legal" executive of the Polish State. Persons included in this Committee are mostly completely unknown to the Polish people and represent nobody except small Communist group and are without any influence on the Polish people. It is an attempt by a handful of usurpers to impose on the Polish Nation, political leadership which is at variance with the overwhelming majority. The Polish nation who for five years fought heroically and has shed blood in response to the appeal of their legal Government enjoying its full confidence and who have created a full underground State-administration, will never yield to the alien will."

FOUR CONCRETE STEPS TO END INDIAN DEADLOCK

Muslim Majlis President's Test For Britain To Prove Sincerity Of Protestations Of Goodwill

NEW DELHI, July 27.

Khwaja Abdul Majid, President All-India Muslim Majlis, commenting on the Lords debate urges the release of detenus and suggests four concrete steps that he thinks should follow in order to bring about a settlement.

"We stand exactly where we did and we know as little as we did before. The Noble Lords were not prepared even to advise the Secretary of State or the Viceroy to take the most obvious and harmless first step towards a peaceful settlement, namely, the release of the Congress Working Committee and other political detenus.

That Viscount Elibank is not the only individual of his kind in England is obvious, though the "tricks of bamboozlement" may vary according to the climate or political circumstances of a country or the individual temperament and idiosyncrasy of its inhabitants.

The Earl of Munster is equally hopeless for he "refuses to see" any change in the political outlook or in the political utterances of Mahatma Gandhi and merely repeats that the Cripps' proposals stand with the condition precedent that the irreconcilable is made reconcilable and the impossible, possible.

If the protestations of goodwill towards India has any grain of sincerity there should be no hesitation, no further delay in releasing the political detenus.

Thereafter the following should be the process of arriving at a settlement:—

(1) The Congress Working Committee should meet as early as possible and endorse the recent utterances of Mahatma Gandhi.

(2) Muslims should hold an All-Parties Conference at once, and try to settle their differences and prepare a reasonable case acceptable to all Muslim parties. I may say in parenthesis that, as directed by the Working Committee of the All India Muslim Majlis on the sugggestion of the president of the Ahrars, I have already issued invitations to all the Muslim political parties, including the Muslim League, through their respective Presidents.

(3) Mahatma Gandhi should then call a meeting of the representatives of all the political parties which should prepare unanimous demand to be presented to the Government as the demand of a united India.

(4) The Viceroy should then call a Round Table Conference of all the political parties and all the members thereof should, without any attempt at bamboozlement or political trickery, sincerely strive to come to a settlement which should be given effect to at once, so far as the during-the-war settlement is concerned, and steps should be taken to give effect to the rest as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities.—A. P.

THREAT TO EXISTENCE OF BRITAIN

Shinwell Fears America May Go Fascist After War And Stresses Need For British Commonwealth To Act Together

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 27.

Among many things which Mr. Emanuel Shinwell discussed yesterday at the luncheon with Empire correspondents, were included his views on the future policy of the British Commonwealth. He made it clear that he regarded the question of policy from a practical and not from an emotional or sentimental point of view.

It was essential for the Commonwealth, he said, to act together because it was impossible to forecast whether the wartime unity of the United Nations would survive into peace which would be untidy for many years. He could not see any ordered Europe emerging for a number of years after the war and then only after exhausting Civil wars.

Mr. Shinwell feared that the United States would not take the path of Mr. Henry Wallace or the old New Deal, but would tend more and more to the extreme right of Fascism. Here said Mr. Shinwell, was the danger to the very existence of Britain with its mere 45 million population. He declared that he was not ashamed to state, despite his theoretical internationalism, that if he had to choose after the war between trading with the Dominions, India and the colonies or foreign countries, he would choose the former without a moment's hesitation. He added there would be full co-operation from the Dominions with Britain, though perhaps less from India; but India's co-operation would improve if Britain did one or two sane things towards India.

Mr. Shinwell said that he had been twitted by those who alleged he had just discovered the Empire—a Tory preserve for years. He asserted, however, that all he pretended to have initiated was a new outlook on the Empire—rejection of the idea of exploitation by large concerns and the projection of the idea of partnership. It was essential for Britain's very existence that she should stand together with all those Dominions, Colonies and India who had stood with her. India, Mr. Shinwell regarded as an economic rather than a political problem presenting many difficulties, but at the same time offering to the world in raising the standard of living of more than 300 millions people. Mr. Shinwell did not care whether Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah agreed and signed any agreement for political India, for the core of the Indian situation was essentially economic. Those who make much of Hindu-Muslim differences were talking arrant nonsense.

Mr. Shinwell thought that the European war would end early in 1945, though he did not think that Mr. Churchill was the Moses to lead Britain into the promised post-war land. He agreed thoroughly with the dictum that the Nazis and the military caste who had combined to bring about this war should be completely extirpated. No other course was open in view of the frightful excesses they had committed.

When I asked Mr. Shinwell whether he would intervene in Friday's India debate to pound the one or two things that Government should do toward India, he suggested in his speech. Mr. Shinwell said to me. "I shall not participate in Friday's debate. I have another programme for that day."

LATEST NEWS

BERLIN ADMITS REVERSES

BERLIN, July 27: To-day's German 'communique' said: An enemy offensive group succeeded in pushing through to the area of Canisy. Violent fighting continues here and in the area of Marigny.

In the area of Yaroslav and Lublin strong enemy pressure continued. The town of Lublin was lost. Narva was evacuated according to plan."—Reuter.

LVOV CAPTURED

MOSCOW, July 27: The Russians have captured Lvov, it was announced by Marshal Stalin in a fourth Order of the Day.—Reuter.

AMERICANS PUSH FORWARD

LONDON, July 27: Reuter's special correspondent at United States First Army Headquarters in Normandy cables:—American tanks which early this morning engulfed the township of Canisy in their breakthrough across the St. Lo-Coutances Road have since pushed on to the village of Le Mesnil Herman some three and a half miles south-east of Canisy and five and a half miles south of the town of St. Gilles taken yesterday. (Le Mesnil Herman is a junction for five roads. Advance elements driving in depth into the German positions are now some eight miles south of the line from the attack started more than 48 hours ago.)

CHURCHILL PLANS NEW ELECTION

Will Go To Country After Presidential Election In America

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 27.

The prevailing opinion here is that Mr. Churchill will go to the country after the American presidential election.

A prominent member of the Labour Party Executive told me that Labour would not gain control of the Government after the next election, but is expecting to win 100 seats which would strengthen its position in any Coalition Government. There is extraordinary timidity prevailing in Labour circles regarding taking office.

Mr. Churchill's influence still remains a potent factor, and political circles appear to be making one cardinal error when figuring out Britain's political future—they forget the people.

WOMEN LABOUR IN MINES

Demand For Reimposition Of Ban On Employment Underground

BOMBAY, July 27.

A demand that the Government of India should re-impose the ban on the employment of women underground was made by the All India Women's Conference in a telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Labour Member of the Government of India. The following is the text of the telegram sent by Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, General Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference: "The All-India Women's Conference demands that the Government of India re-impose the ban on the employment of women underground. In view of the promise of reconsideration after six months which period has expired, the Conference urges the Government to take immediate action."

A copy of the above telegram was also sent to the Secretary of the India League in London with a request that the same might be forwarded to the British Labour Organisations.—United Press.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY ABOUT BRITISH-CANADIAN SECTOR

Americans Cut Main St. Lo-Peroy Road: Patrols Penetrate Into Periers

S.H.A.E.F., July 27.

An American armoured column advancing from Canisy has cut the main St Lo-Peroy Road six miles south of St. Lo. Another American tank spearhead which captured Marigny is now advancing to Coutances along the main road from St. Lo.

Farther west American forces have cut the main Lessay-Periers Road after an advance of one mile in the face of powerful resistance. Small patrols have penetrated into Periers

In the Central sector, American troops have made a general movement forward and have reached Mauffet five miles west of Caumont and two miles beyond Mont Rebot which they captured yesterday

After capturing the important road junction on Berigny, the Allies have pushed three miles to the south to reach Notre Dame D'Elle.

East of the Orne the Canadians still hold firmly on to Verriers after repulsing two counter-attacks during the night.

It was stated at S.H.A.E.F to-night that there is "no cause for anxiety" about the situation in the British-Canadian sector.—Reuter.

GOOD GAINS WEST OF ST. LO

The United States advance to Marigny and Saint Gilles is now six miles wide. Yesterday morning American infantry broke through the main line of resistance and two armoured columns streamed south to occupy Marigny and Saint Gilles last night.

Small local gains have been made between Berigny to Caumont. On the British sector it was relatively quiet yesterday with no important changes.

Marigny is six miles south-west of Saint Lo and nearly ten miles north-east of Coutances.

GOOD GAINS MADE

General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day states: "In the area west of St Lo Allied forces have made good gains through enemy positions. One armoured column has driven south some five miles from Periers-Saint Lo Road to take Marigny. Another armoured prong thrust across the Saint Lo-Coutances Road through Saint Gilles The advance is continuing Elsewhere in the western sector local gains have been made.

South of Caen there has been heavy fighting with the enemy continuing stubborn defence. All attacks by our forces in this sector have met strong concentrations of enemy tanks, artillery and mortars. Several enemy counter-attacks have been repulsed

NAZI GUN POSITIONS BOMBED

The S.H.A.E.F. communique says: In the afternoon and evening fighter bombers attacked enemy gun positions, strongpoints, tank and troop concentrations in and around the battle areas

Other fighter bombers and fighters kept up an attack on transportation targets over a wide area from Douat to Vendome cutting railway tracks and locomotives, railyards and vehicles Sixteen enemy aircraft were shot down Thirteen of ours is missing.

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Rezashah Pehlavi Dead

Ex-Ruler Who Transformed Iran From Feudal Into Industrialised Country

JOHANNESBURG, July 26: The former Shah of Persia Rezashah Pehlavi, died here early today after a short but severe illness.

As the head of the army he was known as Col. Rezakhan. He played a leading role in the historic 'coup d'etat' which led to the dethronement of Ahmed Shah in 1925 and the election of Reza Shah a few months later.

During his rule of about 16 years the Shah transformed Iran (the name 'Persia' was changed by him into 'Iran') from a state of feudalism into an industrialised country and improved Iran's relations with her neighbours.

During his brief but glorious regime Rezashah distinguished himself as a very able, far-sighted and sympathetic ruler who transformed Iran, as stated above, into an industrialised country. His reforms, in the educational, agricultural (besides the industrial) spheres were particularly noteworthy, which led to progress all-round. He re-organised the military and judicial departments, and suppressed tribunal feuds with a strong hand, which yielded order out of chaos. Thus the warring tribes were united under one Central Government, ensuring safety to life and property. Nor was he slow in drawing on foreign technical skill, taking care at the same time that foreign domination was rigorously excluded and he also succeeded in reducing foreign debt, which had swollen enormously, into practically a vanishing point.

One of his most outstanding achievements was the improvement of the country's transport. Fully conscious of the importance of a well-regulated transport system he took reforms of this sphere in his hand, and gave Iran its 1,000-mile long Trans-Iranian Railway, out of which 800 miles are at present working. Introduction of new factories with up-to-date modern machinery, municipal reforms and health and hygiene of the populace received also his earnest attention.

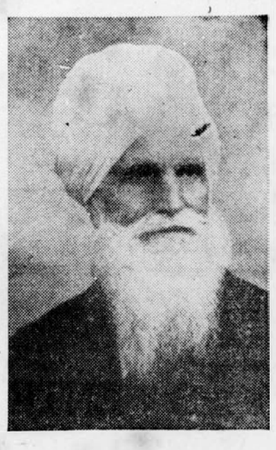
Rezashah was particularly anxious to foster Indo-Iranian trade relations; and with that end in view he exhorted rich Indians—particularly Parsis who claim to be lineal descendants of the Iranians of yore—to go to Iran for trade and commercial pursuits. All the Parsi missions that went to Iran from India were well received and facilities provided for them.

In 1934 the 1000th anniversary of Firdosi Tusi—Iran's immortal poet, author of "Shahnamah"—was observed in Teheran, when among the world-known scholars were also Dr. J. J Modi, late Mr. Dinsha Irani and Mr. Pestonji Marker.

In 1932 a life-size portrait of Rezashah was sent from Bombay on an initiative taken by some Parsis headed by late Mr. Dinsha Irani and Mr. Keki Fitter. It was willingly accepted by the Shah.

Truly Iran was blessed with an ideal ruler. Fate had willed his death in a foreign country. Though removed from sight Iranis of Bombay had always in their mind the thought of a benevolent ruler whose memory they will ever cherish. May his soul rest in peace!

In September 1941, Shah Rezashah abdicated in favour of his elder son. Soon there was an Anglo-Russian march on the Teheran.



Param Sant • Hazur Sadguru Baba Savan Singh Maharajji of Beas (Amritsar) whose 87th birthday will be celebrated in Bombay at Tulsidas Gopalji Trust Hall, Warden Road, near Mahalaxmi Tank, to-day (Friday). A general satsang will be held on the occasion and a small Marathi booklet "Satguruche Samarthya" will be distributed free (provided permission is granted by the Paper Controller) in honour of Param Sant Huzur Satguru Baba Savansinghji Maharaj. The booklet contains a lucid elucidation of "santmat" and will be of immense interest to the Marathi reading public.

All are cordially invited to attend at Tulsidas Gopalji Trust Hall, Warden Road, from 10-30 a.m. and Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, at the Satsang Hall, from 8-30 p.m.

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

Collection figures received upto 15th July, 1944.

Provincial collection: Andhra Rs. 33,792, Assam Rs. 21,600 Bengal Rs. 7,66,916, Bihar Rs. 10,600, Bombay City and Suburbs Rs. 6,47,796. C. P. (Marathi) and Berar Rs. 52,425, C. P. Hindi (Mahakoshal) Rs. 7,655, Coorg Rs. 4,172, Gujarat 1,359, Karnatak Rs. 2,473, Maharashtra Rs. 26,163, Malabar Rs. 10,000, Madras City and Tamil Nad Rs. 1,47,000, Punjab Rs. 1,915, Sind (Sukkur) Rs. 40,326, Sind Karachi City only Rs. 1,00,000, United Provinces Rs. 3,50,000.

States Collections Bhavnagar State Rs. 26,000, Baroda Rs. 5,856-9-3, Gwalior Rs. 25,500, Kathiawar States (Rajkot) Rs. 12,200 Ujjain Rs. 4,500, Hyderabad (Dn.) Rs. 15,000, Mysore Rs. 23,000, Rajputana Rs. 33,100, Rutlam Rs. 17,601, Nepal Rs. 20,001.

Overseas: Ceylon, Aden, Africa Rs. 24,916. Total Rs. 24,30,859-9-3.

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Beauty
THAT INSPIRED THE PANDAVAS

Beauty of the female form is not necessarily the occasion of unpractical and other-worldly poetic dreams. It can achieve far greater wonders than the purely practical political agitations. Draupadi serves as an illustration. After the period of exile the Pandavas were told that Duryodhana would not yield an inch of land without open warfare. The Pandavas felt defeatist and were about to send Krishna to a diplomatic negotiation so that war might be averted. But Draupadi would not accept peace—she would take revenge. She therefore tried to inspire the Pandavas she could succeed in this only by the help of her unparalleled womanly charm. To quote the author of the Mahabharata, she stiffened the look of her dark and deep eyes, she took her hair in the hands—hairs that were perfumed with the best possible perfumes and which were dark and long and black like a terrible snake—and sternly said that compromise was out of the question. Thus the Pandavas were inspired. Beauty of this kind is ofcourse a rare gift it cannot be cultivated or acquired. But a little care can easily improve the appearance of any woman. The practical consequences of such improvements surely mean much. Such improvements become easier with the toilets of P. M. Bagchi & Co.,
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Argentina Causes Injury To Allies

WASHINGTON, July 26.

The State Department in a lengthy statement on relations with Argentina issued to-night declares: "The dominant power in Argentina continues to be in the hands of pro-Axis elements determined to impose their desires."

The document declares that American Republics associates among the United Nations should adhere firmly to the present policy of non-recognition to the Farrell regime until it demonstrates there has been a fundamental change of policy.

Recalling suggestions that recent gestures by the Farrell regime offered a basis for negotiatons, the statement declares that such a step would be a "serious error."

The Argentine Government had taken two steps which had resulted in 'tremendous injury' to the Allied cause—it had "deliberately violated the pledge taken jointly with its sister republics to co-operate in support of the war against the Axis powers" and had "openly and notoriously been giving affirmative assistance to the declared enemies of the United Nations."

"The problem involves the fundamental question whether American Republics are to endorse the action of one Republic which has undermined their unity and strength and given aid to Axis enemy.

It is not, as has sometimes been asserted, merely a question of the relation between the United States and Argentine." The statement enumerates various pro-Axis actions of the Farrell Government after the resignation of Ramirez and declares that the dominant power in Argentina continues to be in Axis hands which have rapidly and energetically implanted a domestic totalitarian system which fully complements and supports their pro-Axis foreign policy.

The statement says the War Minister in a speech on June 10, "admitted in so many words that the keystone of Argentine's international policy is to be a military force". It says, "The department is in possession of irrefutable evidence that as late as the middle of June this year, Argentine authorities required firms friendly to the United Nations to receive bids as subcontractors from Nazi firms on contracts calling for materials imported from the United Nations.

The statement also related that within the past two weeks newsprint imported under the authority of Allied navicerts has been supplied with the aid of the Farrell Government to Axis newspapers which daily and viciously attack the United Nations.—Reuter.

STALIN NOT FOR A COMMUNIST GERMANY

NEW YORK: "Any move by Germany to go Communist after the war would be strongly opposed by Marshal Stalin"

This was the opinion expressed by Prof. Walker Kotschnig of Smith College at a "Plan the Peace" meeting in New York the other day. The Professor declared:—

"Stalin is not at all anxious to see a Communist Germany which would want to form part of the Soviet Union and eventually the tail that wags the bear. Germany must be allowed to have a revolution to enact far-reaching social reforms which will mean not only the removal of Nazi leaders but also the destruction of the Junker class which has furnished the officer class".

"This can be best achieved through a break up of the Junker land holdings, the destruction of the feudal system which has no place in the 20th century"

"Economic monopolies which gave small class of super-industrial leaders not only economic but also political control of Germany must be dissolved. Likewise the myth of the invincibility of the German armies", Prof. Walker added.—I. P. S.

LIVING UPTO ATLANTIC CHARTER PRINCIPLES

LONDON: "I am going to spend the rest of my public life in seeing that the people who agreed to the points of the Atlantic Charter live up to it". Thus declared Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M. P. at a meeting in London. "It would be a shocking thing", he said, "if at the end of the war, after all sacrifices, after all the losses—they will be staggering before it is over—we failed to win what is worth winning when peace comes".—I. P. S.

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BIG POSSIBILITIES FOR POST-WAR AVIATION

Hudson Tours 24 Countries In 30,000 Miles

LONDON, July 27

A Hudson Transport Command aircraft here just completed a tour which suggests big possibilities for post-war commercial flying. In 30,000 miles the aircraft visited 24 countries, including Egypt, Iraq, India, Ceylon and Southern Arabia.

"The Captain of the Hudson reported "everything went like clockwork. Everywhere facilities for servicing the aircraft and looking after the crew and passengers were organised and working smoothly."—Reuter.

TWO MORE INDIAN V. Cs

NEW DELHI, July 27: Two more Indian fighting men, a Jamadar and a Sepoy, have won the V. C. They are the Indian army's ninth and tenth V. Cs. of this war.

The ninth Indian army V. C. is Jem. Abdul Hafiz, Ninth Jat Regiment, a Mussalman Rajput of village Kalanaur, dist. Rohtak, Punjab who wins the award posthumously for gallantry near Imphal. He is the first Muslim to win the V. C. in this war.

The tenth Indian Army V. C. is Sep. Kamal Ram, Eighth Punjab Regiment, a Hindu Gujar of village Bholupura, Karauli State. He wins the award for bravery in Italy.—A. P.

ARABS PITY THE PERSECUTED JEWS

PALESTINE: "The Arabs pity the persecuted Jews, but the desire to make Palestine, an Arab country, a Zionist Nation is another matter", thus says Allel Ghyati, the editor of the influential Arab Weekly, "Menbar el Shark", in the course of an article on the Jewish-Arab question. "We must distinguish between Palestine Jews and the Refugee Jews who belong to the Zionist movement. We must distinguish between Persecuted Jewry in certain European countries and Zionism in Palestine."—I. P. S.

State Railway Employees And Provident Fund

NEW DELHI, July 27.

The Government of India have recently decided to extend the benefits of the States Railway Provident Fund on an optional basis to all permanent non-gazetted railway employees, irrespective of pay or status, who have three years' service and over, says a press note. While the higher-paid railway employee has always been a subscriber to the fund, the extension of the scheme to lower-paid staff was first begun in 1941, when those with sixteen years' service and over were allowed to join the fund. A further extension in 1942 was made in regard to all those with ten years service and over and the present extension down to those with only three years service will afford to a large body of railwaymen an opportunity of making more adequate provision for their old age than has been possible in the past.—A. P.

No-Party Organisation In Baroda

BARODA, July 26: A No-party Organisation of Hindus and Muslims of the Baroda State with the object of ensuring co-operation between all classes of the States's people and the authorities has been formed here. The initiative in forming this organisation has taken by Mr. Chandulal Dasadia and Mr. Ahmed Kasssamji Patel.—United Press.

Lend-Lease Shipments Total 20,525 Millions

WASHINGTON, July 26: Lend-Lease shipments of munitions and other war supplies from the United States reached the record value of 1,159 million dollars in the pre-invasion month of May. Of this 559 million dollars worth of Lend-Lease war supplies were shipped to the United Kingdom. Shipments to the Soviet Union totalled 316 million dollars, to the Mediterranean theatre 110 million dollars, to China, India, Australia and New Zealand 130 million dollars. These shipments brought the cumulative total of Lend-Lease exports since March 1941 to 20,525 million dollars.—Reuter.

SUMMARY COURTS FOR TICKETLESS PASSENGERS.

BOMBAY July 27: Summary courts for the trial of ticketless passengers have been set up at some of the larger railway towns in Bombay Province, states an official of B.B. and C.I. Railway.

The 5th Session of the All-India Motor Unions Congress will be held at Lahore on August 6, 7 and 8, in Barkat Ali Hall.

Announcing
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIZE BONDS
RESULTS

The following results of the first half-yearly draw for prizes in connection with the Five-year Interest-Free Prize Bonds, 1949 held on the 15th July 1944, at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, under the supervision of a committee presided over by the Honourable Sir Harilal J. Kania, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, are published for general information.

Rs. 100 DENOMINATION

Prizes	Numbers of prize winning bonds. Series A	Series B	Series C
Rs. 50,000	041369	099268	068969
Rs. 20,000	032081	077253	016150
Rs. 20,000	096172	040161	045548
Rs. 5,000	021223	006515	021495
Rs. 5,000	000354	043084	072144

Rs. 10 DENOMINATION

Prizes	Series AA	Series AB	Series AC	Series AD	Series AE	Series AF	Series AG	Series AH	Series AJ
Rs. 2,500	020902	075234	074273	019825	025651	000676	063764	063418	069735
Rs. 1250	097691	031250	028780	026623	024489	018182	095746	073222	025249
Rs. 1,250	011503	005470	095287	010976	021043	025039	086301	013817	081758
Rs. 500	065597	021553	047234	029241	086777	014776	095914	089018	025718
Rs. 500	064659	021382	092552	086180	038617	046293	050152	031681	010322
Rs. 500	061983	040197	066988	075141	014250	088230	030506	071110	076442
Rs. 500	022635	026875	017796	012337	004416	096735	042922	095210	099529
Rs. 500	035209	078370	064845	087068	050128	085782	022460	095657	098073
Rs. 250	079059	023537	021773	009095	044178	036799	036107	026735	075514
Rs. 250	070098	059993	062911	069319	047082	042237	090409	034665	063366
Rs. 250	082792	056360	073039	091348	091092	095872	085555	078676	066290
Rs. 250	050866	024766	027529	030951	072680	038607	066442	061042	084982
Rs. 250	081422	061464	085968	053470	077318	010339	074511	085329	095507
Rs. 250	070077	006824	088363	038842	060806	051849	043978	064475	033406
Rs. 250	084022	085384	043142	031003	046058	093196	043570	064814	042704
Rs. 250	099443	023200	090025	095556	053070	028304	010512	049716	012510
Rs. 250	087147	077953	029911	094876	051284	018264	094489	064776	005558
Rs. 250	086160	098099	093262	066912	050484	072656	072879	085499	087936

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'LASSIE COME HOME' AT METRO

Story Of A Great 'Dog' Star

A great drama of the great love of a small boy and his dog provides heart throbs, smiles and suspense in "Lassie Come Home" at Metro from to-day.

The Tale deals with Lassie, a golden brown and white collie owned by Sam Carraclough (Donald Crisp) in Yorkshire, and idolized by his young son Joe (Roddy McDowall). Poverty forces Carraclough to sell the animal to a wealthy Duke (Nigel Bruce), who moves her to Scotland. Lassie escapes and makes her way a thousand miles, amid various dangerous adventures, and returns almost dead, to her Yorkshire home. Seeing the devotion the Duke solves the problems of Lassie and the Carraclough family.

A brand new copy of the Paramount romantic adventure, "Jungle Princess" will be screened at Regal Owing to the State Show "What's Yours' at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. the film will be screened only at 4 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and at the usual timings for the rest of the week.

"Buffalo Bill" is continued for another week at Eros and "Mission to Moscow" is being revived at Strand. "Gold Rush" will take the Palace screen and "I Dood It" that of Aurora.

New Empire will bring to its screen Ginger Rogers after a long time in "Tender Comrade" R.K.O. Radio picture, which is a story of a gallant girl, her love and life.

Excelsior continues for another week "Northern Pursuit" starring Errol Flynn.

"MAXIM GORKY" AT ROXY.

In view of the persistent demand by members, the Friends of the Soviet Union, Bombay are once again presenting "The Childhood of Maxim Gorky" on Sunday the 30th July at the Roxy at 10 a.m.

For admission enquire at Friends of the Soviet Union, 48, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum; or 8, Sulaiman Mansions, near City Lights Cinema, Lady Jamshedji Rd., Dadar; or 7, Narayan Terrace, opp. Aurora Cinema, Kings Circle, Matunga. No passes will be available at the Roxy. The Girgaum F.S.U. office will remain open on Sunday the 30th July from 8 to 10 a.m.

DINSHAW VATCHA ANNIVERSARY

Committee Formed With Horniman As President

Bombay will shortly celebrate the Birthday Centenary of Dinshaw Vatcha, the Great Indian Politician and patriot and one of the builders of the Indian National Congress.

A Committee has been formed with Mr. B. G. Horniman as its President. The Dinshaw Vatcha Memorial Centenary Committee are organising a public gathering to garland Vatcha Statue on 2nd August at 10 a.m. near Churchgate Station.

A public meeting will also be held on the same day at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, Chowpatty, Bombay.

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Hightide: 5-56, 7-47
Lowtide: 11-05, 24-34.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—A paper on The Philosophy of Karl Marx by Prof. N. V. Joshi in the Convocation Hall, at 6 p.m.

RADICAL STUDENTS UNION.—Symposium on "Economic Planning for India" at 9 p.m in the Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar, Prof. G. D. Parikh will preside.

BOMBAY RETAIL CLOTH DEALERS' MEETING. An extraordinary general meeting of the Federation of Bombay Retail Cloth Dealers' Associations at 3-00 p.m at Halai Lohana Mahajan Wadi—Thakurdwar.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL: Series of talks on Educational topics will commence from today at 6 p.m under Presidentship of Rev Father T. Molina, S. J. and Mr. K. M. Munshi will inaugurate the same.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER will meet the elected members of Ward No. 4 tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m (B.T), at the junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (Near Petrol Station) and go round with them in the ward.

MUSLIM AMBULANCE SOCIETY.—Typhoid injection will be given to the public at the Muslim Ambulance Hall, 152, Kambeker Street, near Zakeria Masjid from today Timings, Fridays and Wednesdays: 3-30 to 5-50 p.m Mondays and Tuesdays: 8 to 11 a.m.

SARASWAT MAHILA SAMAJ
Under the auspices of this Samaj a "Halad-Kunkum" gathering will be held in the K. S. Association Hall, Talmakowadi Tardeo, today at 4 p.m (N.S.T), when a lecture on Milk Rationing will be delivered by Mrs. Ranadive.

DURGA PUJA AT DADAR
A meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held at the Anglo-Bengali School, Nalgaum, on Sunday, July 30, to receive last year's accounts and elect an Executive Committee for the ensuing Durga Puja.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.—Members of the Journalists' Association of India will meet Mr P. H. Fearnley, Press Officer of the British Broadcasting Corporation (B.B.C.) in India, for a talk at 6-15 p.m at the Journalists' Club premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.—The thirty-second annual general meeting of the Social Service League, Bombay, will be held at 6-30 p.m in the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside and the Hon. Mr Justice H. V. Divatia, Prof. P. J Shroff and others will speak.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM EXTENSION SUB-COMMITTEE.—At the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, at 6-30 p.m. Lt.-Commander H. M. Siddiq Choudari will give a talk on his tour of the U.S.A., where he was sent by the Government of India. Mr. Wajahat Husain, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, will preside.

AJANTA PAINTINGS EXHIBITION.—Under the joint auspices of the Indian National Theatre and the Indian Cultural Group, an exhibition of Ajanta Frescoes by M. A. Sidiki, will be opened by Sjt. Jaganath Ahivasi at the Photographic Society of India Salon, 195, Hornby Road, on Saturday 29th instant at 5-30 p.m. The exhibition is open to public from 30th July to 7th August between 2 p.m and 8 p.m Admission is free.

ALL-INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION.—The All-India Manufacturers' Organisation has arranged for the delivery of a series of Lectures on subjects of topical interest to the industrialists, to the lay public and to the students of the City. The first lecture will be delivered by Prof. N P. Gandhi (Late of B. Hindu University) at the B.E.S.T Hall, at 6130 p.m. The subject will be "Modern Methods of Industrial Research and Technical Training in the U.S.A."

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND.—Total on July 27 Rs. 2,41,86,020/12/5.

NATIONAL PLANNING OF ROADS

Mr. Kynnersley's Address Before Engineers

Mr. Kynnersley, President, Institution of Engineers (India) in an address, at a meeting of the Institutions, Bombay Branch, held on Wednesday at the B.E.S.T. Lecture Hall, referring to the "Bombay Plan" stated that the plan had given a tremendous fillip to all classes of people including Government, and it now remained for every nation-building activity to prepare their individual plans so that they fitted within the frame-work of a Master Plan, as expeditiously as possible.

Speaking on the important subject of transport and communications Mr. Kynnersley said that only 3 pages out of 55 had been devoted to this subject in the report and 413 crores ear-marked for their construction and reconstruction out of a total of 10,000 crores expenditure visualized.

He added "The Planners have thought of roads as entities in themselves. The planners, he said, wished to increase the total mileage of roads in British India from 300,000 to 600,000 miles and metal the lot and they had calculated accordingly instead of thinking of roads altogether as a system of communications.

It was doubtful if the country could afford a yearly maintenance charge of Rs 35 crores against 5.6 crores spent to-day and Rs. 16 crores in the Chief Engineer's plan."

In regard to the solution to these problems Mr. Kynnersley referred to the Pilot Surveys prepared and submitted by the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association to the Government of India and said that the latter were so pleased with this that they asked the Association to send copies to all Provinces and States.

Protest Against Paper Control

BARODA, July 26: A decision to organise a conference of paper merchants, printers, publishers, journalists, book-sellers and stationers in the Baroda State to protest against the Paper Control Economy Order promulgated recently in the State on the lines of the one enforced in British India, was taken at a meeting of representatives of these avocations at Baroda. Mr. Gokul Raichand presided.—United Press.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 27.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 24/7/44:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The web of our life is a mixed yarn; good and ill together.

—William Shakespeare.

The Bombay Chronicle

JOBBERY

An innocent-looking press note was issued by the Government of India early this week, explaining a scheme of "temporary reinforcement" of the civil administration by transfer of army officers. But a careful perusal of the scheme shows that it is not the innocent thing it looks. We are told that the war-time suspension of permanent recruitment to the civil services to divert recruitment solely into the Defence forces has put a severe strain on the civil administration. This is quite possible, but we are told further that it has been found difficult to recruit in the open market men of suitable calibre for civil posts and that, therefore, Government "have been obliged to turn to the army as the only source from which adequate reinforcements can now be obtained." We cannot at all accept either proposition. Neither the legislature nor the public has been told before of any serious difficulty in recruiting suitable men from the open market for civil posts or in training them for the posts. If the plan is to reward men with war service to their credit, giving them high posts in the civil administration is hardly a proper way to reward them. It may ruin efficiency.

Perhaps there is some difficulty in getting qualified Britishers for high posts in the civil administration and, therefore, it is proposed to find jobs in the administration for Britishers in the army who can be conveniently spared because of their being found to be indifferently efficient there. This suspicion is confirmed by the decision that the ratio of recruitment between Indians and Europeans will be 50:50. Neither in the civil nor the military department is such a large proportion of Europeans necessary or desirable. Reserving a large proportion of jobs for Europeans on purely racial grounds is most objectionable and is not calculated to promote efficiency or cordial relations with Indian colleagues or superiors. The whole scheme smacks too much of jobbery and nepotism. And the dumping of a number of Europeans in high posts for undefined periods, vaguely called temporary, will make rapid complete Indianisation extremely difficult. Yet this scheme, which so vitally affects Indian autonomy, has been sprung upon the public without any consultation with their representatives in the Legislature. Nay, it is reported that even the Viceroy's Council has not been officially consulted. If so, the scheme may have more suspicious implications than may be obvious just at present. They may be revealed when the officers are selected "by special boards of experts in psychiatry and psychology." We suppose the majority in the boards will be Europeans. But why are special selection boards necessary when there are already Public Services Commissions in existence? The whole scheme is suspicious and needs to be vigilantly watched.

Reza Shah

The death in exile and British custody at Johannesburg of ex-King Reza Shah Pehlavi removes a romantic figure that rose in dramatic circumstances and fell in tragedy. Long before Reza Khan, an ordinary soldier, came to power or even into prominence, Iran, then called Persia, was afflicted with two dread diseases, the dominating influence of European Big Business and High Finance and political Balance of Power and, secondly, internal corruption and chaos which were the results of control by economic and clerical reaction over the entire life of the people and country of Iran. Suffering this double affliction from within and without and ruled, moreover, by a decadent dynasty, Iran was in a bad way. And it was natural that her sickness should also produce its own patriotic challenge. It did. Revolutionary revolts and protests emerged, struggled and were suppressed until there came a day, when the inevitable revolt in the Army broke out, led by a relatively junior officer, Reza Khan. The revolt succeeded and, eventually its leader proclaimed himself Shah of Iran and founded of the present Pehlavi Dynasty.

Did Iran gain by the change? Reza Shah set about introducing social and economic reforms. On the level of responsiveness to what is called modernisation, Iran was between Turkey and Afghanistan. Reza Shah did not fail to recognise it; that is one of the reasons why he did not come to grief as did Amanullah. But he did meet with difficulties in enforcing modernisation plans which, it must be confessed, were as much due to internal and international obstacles as to the fact that he did not possess the character of Kemal Ataturk. He might have tackled those obstacles more effectively if he himself had lacked the ambition to monarchy of a bygone age, its absolute power, pomp and pelf. But who knows that, despite his personal failings, he might not yet have succeeded in gradually rescuing Iran from economic and social chaos, if the war had not intervened? It ended rather abruptly in September 1941 a chapter in Iran's history with the abdication of Reza Shah. The story and the background of that abdication, as given by the Allies, are well-known. Reza Shah was pro-German, hostile to the Allies, was about to hand over Iran to the Nazis and so on and so forth. Could there not be another explanation of his attitude? Reza Shah was a nationalist, like Kemal Ataturk, proud, and sensitive to any danger to the status of his country. That sensitiveness was accentuated by the historical attitude of Britain and Russia towards Iran. Could not his alleged hostility to the Allies have been no more than a defiant and yet defensive attitude of independence? History alone can answer these questions satisfactorily. History alone can also answer whether what Iran is to-day and is scheduled to be to-morrow is better than what she might have been otherwise. And history has not spoken yet.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

American Success

As Reuter's military commentator pointed out, General Montgomery's first break through attempt south of Caen failed despite powerful artillery and air support. Another was launched in the same area a few days ago. It stimulated hopes, but they have, to say the least, proved premature. The Germans have been offering resistance of the fiercest kind so that they have succeeded in regaining much of lost ground and have effectively held the British Second Army. But to Rommel's misfortune General Montgomery has struck in the American sector, too. Moreover, in that sector the Germans have failed to check the American drive and General Bradley's troops have broken through in the region between St. Lo and the coast. This development suggests that General Montgomery's plan is to repeat an earlier strategy, namely, to attack in the region of Caen and drive on later to Cherbourg. Again Rommel seems to have concentrated against the British, giving the Americans the opportunity to attack further west. It discloses a significant situation; the German commander's strength is too limited to offer resistance simultaneously to the British and the Americans. If this is so the Normandy front ought to move forward now because a break through in the St. Lo region is nearly, if not quite, as good as south of Caen.

Unjustifiable Optimism

Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, said at a press conference that the public could talk the country into famine if they wanted but appealed to the press to help in removing scares. Nobody likes scares, and the public as well as the press will willingly help Government. But they will succeed only if Government does its part in securing adequate supplies. When that is done no scares are possible, nor hoarding. But if supplies are inadequate scares are unavoidable. Unjustifiable complacence is worse than scares and was one of the causes of unpreparedness in combating famine last year. Even now the Food Member seems to be too optimistic. In the House of Lords Lord Farrington warned Government that there was still a deficit of 200,000 tons in the needed imports of grains and that "in such circumstances optimism, if not ill-placed, was at least hardly justified." As a matter of fact the deficit, according to the Gregory plan, is much bigger. The Food Member himself reminds us that that plan demands the importing of 1,500,000 tons during this year. But of this only 800,000 tons will have been imported by September next. That is, 700,000 tons more are necessary. It is impossible in these circumstances for the people who are likely to suffer to share the Food Member's optimism.

U. S. ADVANCE IN TINIAN ISLAND

PEARL HARBOUR, July 27: The American invasion forces have conquered a northern quarter of Tinian island in the Marianas, said a Communique from Admiral Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific.

American troops have advanced two miles on Orote Peninsula and are now in control of the southern half of Orote. The Americans "dominate" the west coast of Guam between Adeaup point and the point opposite to Anae island. In the northern quarter of Tinian captured by Americans there is an airfield, one of the finest in the Marianas.

CONTROLLER-GENERAL OF EMIGRANTS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 27.

A Controller-General of Emigrants will be appointed at the headquarters of the Government of India, I learn. This appointment is part of scheme under which administration and control of emigration will be taken over by the centre in the near future.

Apropos the meeting of the Central Haj Committee at Bombay on August 3, I learn, the main question to be discussed will be in regard to Haj pilgrimage—whether it should be resumed. The first sailings for next Haj are due in September. Princes, I learn, have sought permission of the Viceroy to wait in deputation on him in order to discuss with His Excellency post-war planning vis-a-vis Indian States and the place of Indian India in the future constitution of the country.

India will be represented by Sir G. S. Bajpai India's Agent-General in U.S.A., Sir Gurunath Bewoor and Sir Fedrick Tymms at the forthcoming Informal Air Communication Conference to be held in U.S.A. next month.

"NO DISHONOUR IN GANDHIJI'S PROPOSALS"

Kher Says Mahatma Has Made Handsome Gesture To Both Muslims And Govt.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Answering a query from pressmen as to what he thought of Gandhiji's gesture to Britain, Mr. B. G. Kher, Ex-Premier of Bombay who returned from Panchgani to-day said that he had found one thought common in the minds of a large majority of people he had met since his release namely, that Gandhiji had made a handsome gesture.

"I have met" said Mr. Kher "many prominent political workers inside and out of jail—Congressmen as well as non-Congressmen, followers of Gandhiji and his severe critics, Parsis, Hindus, and Muslims during the short time that I have been out and I have tried to convey my impressions to Gandhiji. I found one thought common in the minds of a large majority of people I met and that was that Gandhiji has made a handsome gesture both to Government and the Muslim League and that if they respond to it in the same spirit, the present harrowing situation in the country will immediately come to an end and that if they do not, it will worsen.

"GANDHIJI HAS DONE HIS BEST"

"There is a general desire in the country that the political deadlock should be ended, a general belief that Gandhiji has done his best to do so and a general apprehension that Government here and in England are bent upon frustrating his efforts and upon perpetuating or at least prolonging the present position where the bureaucracy has a free hand to do what it likes."

"NO DISHONOUR IN MAHATMA'S PROPOSALS".

Asked what he thought of the criticism that Gandhiji's offer involved a climb-down, Mr. Kher who emphasised that he voiced his personal views, said:—"I know the critics of Gandhiji accuse him of a climb-down and advise him—in my opinion somewhat presumptuously and entirely needlessly—that death ought to be preferred to dishonour. I do not believe there is any dishonour or loss of self-respect in Gandhiji's proposals. While these critics accuse Gandhiji of a "climb-down". Lord Munster charges him with not having changed his position a bit and with "clinging to his old claim". You cannot reconcile these two views. Both cannot be true.

In my humble opinion there is no dishonour in asking for power to end the black markets, autocratic abuse of authority, in seeking to give food to starving millions and in bringing succour to the distressed."

NO DEPARTURE FROM CONGRESS STAND.

Explaining, in reply to a query whether Mr. Rajagopalachari's proposals to Mr. Jinnah involved any departure from the settled policy of the Congress, Mr. Kher said that he did not believe that the proposals involved any departure. "As I understand it" he said, "independence has to be won firstly by the joint efforts of the Hindus and the Muslims and then alone can the proposed arrangement be given effect to. A plebiscite is the recognised way of ascertaining public opinion and the right of self-determination has always been conceded. The proposals do not involve any substantial departure from the settled policy of the Congress and those who criticise them have no alternative proposals to make".

"BULK OF COUNTRY WILL ACCEPT."

Asked what he considered to be the extent of opposition to the proposals, Mr. Kher said—"The bulk of the country will accept the proposals."

The next question raised by the press was whether Mr. Kher felt hopeful after Lord Munster's speech in the House of Lords.

KHER HOPEFUL.

"I am always hopeful "said Mr Kher, unless there is utter lack of statesmanship.

"Government must realise that if they reject the very fair proposals which Gandhiji has made and which have the backing not only of Congressmen but others as well, the alternative is growing bitterness and the release of forces over which the Congress will have no control. And that cannot be their object."

THAT AUGUST RESOLUTION.

Questioned about his views on the position of the August resolution, Mr. Kher said:—"If you read the August resolution you will find that excepting concluding portions it contains statements which are a matter of historical record. Not only Gandhiji but no self-respecting Indian will consent to their being recanted. As to the portion relating to civil disobedience, Gandhiji has already made his intention clear and has made an offer of co-operating with Government on honourable terms. So what is the meaning of the cry—withdraw the August resolution first. To use a famous expression—it is innocuous".

READ IN JAIL.

Mr. Kher told pressmen that he spent most of the time in jail studying Qoran and 'Shantiparva' (chapter on peace) of the Mahabharata. He read the Qoran in translation form in English.

CONGRESS HAS NO 'LOCUS STANDI' IN COMMUNAL MATTERS

NASIK, July 27.

"The Congress being a representative of all the communities in India cannot afford to favour any one community, however quarrelsome it may be at the expense of others. If one community is shown some favour, the Congress will not be able to refuse similar favour to other communities also. For instance, the principle of self-determination is meant to apply to a nation as a whole, and not to its component parts. If a concession in this respect is made once to the Mussalmans how can it be refused to others such as Christians, and other communities?"

Thus observed Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a communication to Mahatma Gandhi giving his reaction to the correspondence between the Government of Bombay and India Government and the Viceroy on the one hand and Mahatma Gandhi on the other during the latter's incarceration in the Aga Khan's Palace.

Dr. Moonje dwelt at length on Mahatma Gandhi's contention about the question of responsibilities of what had happened following the adoption of the "Quit India" resolution in August, 1942 and also about Mahatma's letter to Dr. M. R. Jayakar." One thing is now quite clear," said Dr. Moonje, "and it is that, having needlessly reasserted your determination not to withdraw the resolution you must now stick on to it and should never think of withdrawing it; otherwise, it will be terrible blow to the dignity of India, and you being a Hindu, to the dignity of the great Hindu nation."

Referring to the growing intransigent attitude of Mr. Jinnah, Dr. Moonje suggested that Gandhiji had honoured the League President calling on him several times practically uninvited and should call now no more. "It is now the duty of Mr. Jinnah," he said, "to pay you a return visit simCilarly uninvited; otherwise you must leave Mr. Jinnah severely alone."

Dr. Moonje also dealt with the question of communal settlement and said: "What is called the communal problem is a quarrel between the Hindus and Muslims. It should therefore be settled by the Hindus and the Muslims themselves, that is by the Hindu Mahasabha on one side and the Muslim League and other Muslim organisations on the other. The Congress has no *'locus standi'* in this quarrel. If the Hindus and Mussalmans think it desirable, they may invite you for your advice and help"

Concluding Dr. Moonje referred to the subject of National Government and said that the establishment of such a Government must be subject to the condition that the two major communities should be represented in the composition of the National Government according to their proportions in general population.

Dr. Moonje informs the "United Press" that the release of his correspondence to Mahatma Gandhi has been permitted by the latter.

BLACK OUT AMERY

LONDON, July 27.

A suggestion to the Indian Press not to publish, as a protest, Mr. Amery's statement to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow in connection with debate on India, has been made by Mr. K. I. Mohiudeen, a prominent member of Swaraj House, in a statement.

"Having read Lord Munster's statement on India", says Mr. Mohiudeen. "I am more than convinced that the British Government have decided to do nothing in the matter of ending the Indian deadlock. Lord Munster is Under-Secretary of State for India and, therefore, his views must be regarded as authoritative.

"To-morrow the House of Commons will debate on India and Mahatma Gandhi's offer to the Muslim League. Mr. Amery it is reported, will wind up the debate. I don't expect him to say anything beyond what Lord Munster said, which was least helpful.

"Under the circumstances I venture to suggest that the Indian Press should make a gesture of protest by not publishing Mr. Amery's statement. Anyway it is bound to be one more repetition of his wearisome monotonous speeches which India has heard and read enough."—United Press.

'Chances Of Hindu-Muslim Settlement Brighter Than Ever

PANCHGANI, July 26.

Gandhiji, to one who has not seen him since his departure to Panchgani, seems to have improved his health a great deal. The trouble of anaemia he had, has been almost completely cured; but the hookworm trouble is not so completely cured. Doctors say that it would take a long time before these hookworms are killed and eliminated from the system altogether.

Gandhiji is keenly going through the proceedings of the debate in the Parliament about India to-day and it was difficult to ascertain his reactions to these so far.

The impression formed by the Orient Press special representative in Panchgani is that Gandhiji has changed his mind a great deal on the question of Hindu-Muslim question, rather the Congress-League issue, and that chances of a settlement are brighter to-day than ever.

A further move from Gandhiji after he feels that he has in his possession sufficient evidence as warrants such a move, is expected in Panchgani.—Orient Press.

BEAUMONT'S WAY OUT OF DEADLOCK

LONDON, July 27: The former Chief Justice of Bombay, Sir John Beaumont, in a letter in "The Daily Telegraph" today, says: "It is appropriate" to consider whether a division of India between Hindus and Moslems "does not constitute the best and indeed the only safe basis for the future Government of India."

If Indians cannot agree he says, three courses are open to the British Government.

"To continue as at present giving the Indians as large a share in the Government as possible, but retaining the ultimate control in the interests of good order, will not satisfy any section of Indian opinion and will not carry out our pledge of Dominion Status.

To announce our intention to withdraw from India by a fixed date leaving the Indians to frame their constitution in the interval will lead not to constitution-making but to preparations by the principal communities for civil war.

The third course is to divide India between Hindus and Moslems before we leave.

The Hindus who are obsessed with the idea of recovering through the ballot box all that they lost to races more skilled in war may yet give way before the realisation that they will have to fight unaided.—Reuter.

Savarkar's Cable To Amery

BOMBAY, July 27.

A cable emphatically condemning on behalf of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Gandhiji's proposal to vivisect India, has been sent to Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha.

"Gandhiji or the Congress", adds the cable, "cannot represent the Hindus. Thousands of resolutions and meetings of Hindu Sabhaites continue to condemn the demand of provincial self-determination to secede from the Central Government. Hindu Sabhaites can never tolerate the breaking up of the unity of India—their fatherland and holy land."

Mr. Savarkar has also sent a cable to a News Agency in America stating that the Hindu Mahasabha is presenting strong opposition to the Gandhi-Rajagopalachari proposal for the vivisection of India.—United Press.

MARWAR LOK PARISHAD SUPPORTS MAHATMA.

PALI (MARWAR) July 27: A resolution appreciating Gandhiji's latest proposals for ending the political deadlock and expressing confidence in his leadership was passed by the Marwar Lok Parishad Workers' Convention which concluded its labours yesterday. By another resolution the convention demanded release of the national leaders and establishment of National Government.—U. P.

Congress Nationalists Oppose "C. R.'s" Offer

CALCUTTA, July 26.

The Congress Nationalist Party at a meeting held under the presidentship of Mr. A. C. Dutta passed a resolution strongly opposing Mr. Rajagopalachariar's proposals for the Congress-League settlement. The Party while sincerely desiring to promote emity and goodwill between Hindus and Muslims and being ready to co-operate in any endeavour to achieve this object, is emphatically of the opinion that Rajagopalachariar's proposals will not in any way help to solve the problem on the other hand create many difficulties in the way of our country attaining and maintaining her freedom.—United Press.

Tamil Nad Congressmen To Meet?

CONFERENCE AT TRICHY IN MID AUGUST

MADRAS, July 23: In view of the desire of Gandhiji to know the reactions of Congressmen in the provinces to Rajaji's formula for communal settlement and his own scheme for the solution of the political deadlock embodied in his interview with Mr. Gelder, and in statements issued thereafter, a move is afoot to convene a meeting of Congressmen of Tamil Nad in some central place in the Province.

The initiative in this connection has been taken by Dr. P. Subbarayan, ex-Minister and convener of the recent informal meeting of Tamil Nad Congressmen at Tiruchengode, and the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by that informal meeting.

The Conference will probably be held at Trichinopoly by about the middle of August.—United Press.

MAHATMA MEETS PANCHGANI GENTRY

PANCHGANI, July 27.

A number of prominent citizens of Panchgani met Mahatma Gandhi informally this afternoon and spent nearly half an hour with him. The gathering included heads of educational institutions, medical practitioners and businessmen.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he had been greatly benefited by his stay in Panchgani and his health had considerably improved.

The Nawab of Wai who introduced the citizens to Mahatma Gandhi expressed the hope that he would visit the place annually.

Mahatma Gandhi talked to the gathering quite informally and replying to the vice-Principal of a local European school who said he had seen Mahatma Gandhi in Charlestown while he was a young boy nearly forty years ago in South Africa, Mahatma Gandhi said: "Oh yes. I remember Charlestown well. Don't I know Charlestown where I got a good hiding" and burst into laughter.

Mahatma Gandhi said that he liked Panchgani better than other hill stations he had visited in India, but referred to the lack of accommodation and said that wealthy people should construct quarters so that the poor could also take advantage of the climate for recuperating their health.

CIVIL GOVT. ESTABLISHED IN NORTH BURMA

Japs Forced Out Of Defence Positions On Tamu Road: Surprise Naval Raid On Sabang

KANDY (CEYLON), July 27.

Through the co-operation of the Allies, Civil Government is now well established in the Allied occupied areas of North Burma. Inhabitants in the rear areas have already returned to their villages and resumed normal living after two years of Japanese occupation. In most of this rear area crops are being planted and in some places they are starting to come up.

IN FORWARD AREAS

In the forward areas where fighting is still in progress, families who have evacuated their homes are being cared for. Food is delivered often even at the expense of precious air tonnage which also supplies food and ammunition to combat troops. Sick and ailing refugees are being cared for by competent medical men. Doctors and their assistants are kept busy caring for wounded soldiers and then proceeding to aid civilian refugees. Rehabilitation is under the supervision of Competent Civil Affairs Officers who have a thorough knowledge of the situation and understand the problems of the people.

JAPS FORCED OUT OF TENGNOUPAL VILLAGES

KANDY, July 27: Fighting around Tengnoupal, eight miles from Palel on the Tamu Road, the Japanese have now lost more than 130 dead and have been forced to abandon two village strongpoints in their defence system, says a Press Note.

Our tanks and infantry, pressing forward against the centre of the enemy line of defences, threatened to outflank Khudei, Khulen and Phalbung, villages on the northern edge of the line. These have been evacuated.

On the Tiddim Road, the enemy rearguards are showing more vigour in their delaying tactics, but steady advances have been made through the hills on either side of the road. One force is now two miles south of Torbung, 33 miles from Imphal.

Enemy resistance is aimed at gaining time for the withdrawal of their force rather than to cause any serious halt in our advance. Strong positions they occupied in the hills above the Knuga Valley through which the Tiddim Road winds, were given up when threatened by assault.

On this sector, tank and aircraft are also supporting the move forward.

Enemy positions, camps, dumps and motor transport in the Tamu, Kabaw Valley and Chindwin areas were again strafed by R.A.F. fighters and fighter-bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force. Various targets along the Tiddim Road were also attacked, at one point small land slides were caused. Rivercraft on the Chindwin River between Homalin and Sittaung, and 80 mile stretch, were damaged in low level attacks.

Japanese positions at Myitkyina were subjected to another dawn-to-dusk bombing and strafing by U. S. A. A. F. aircraft, with fighters and fighter-bombers attacking at hourly intervals. Dumps around Taungni on the railway line to the south-west were also bombed.

With an improvement in the weather, R.A.F. heavy bombers of the strategic air force, bombed Monywa on the Chindwin River, straddling the railway line and road to the east of the station.

No Allied aircraft is missing.—A.P.

Street Fighting In Myitkyina

KANDY, July 27.—In North Burma Allied troops are inside the southern portion of Myitkyina where street fighting is reported, according to the SEAC Headquarters.

North of the Palel-Tamu Road enemy resistance is increasing, a number of blocks being established by them on jungle tracks.

All hill features in the Tengnoupal area and the enemy positions which hampered Allied progress are now reported to have been captured. Aircraft and artillery were employed successfully in the capturre.—Unied Press.

Surprise Naval Raid

KANDY, July 27.—In the course of certain operations carried out by the Allied Eastern Fleet, Sabang, the Japanese held naval base at the entrance to the Straits of Malacca was subjected to a heavy scale bombardment soon after sunrise on 25th July by some of the battleships, cruisers and destroyers attached to this fleet, says special SEAC 'Communique'.

Complete surprise was achieved, and the bombardment, which was covered and supported by carrier-borne aircraft, lasted for 35 minutes and was most effective.

Harbour installations were almost completely destroyed. The dockyard workshops, wharves and godowns were hit by at least sixteen salvoes of heavy shell.

All suffered extensive damage, and the traget area was left a mass of flame and smoke. The barracks were hit by at least ten salvoes of heavy shells. Half this area was devastated, and the remaining buildings were almost completely destroyed. At the wireless station all buildings were destroyed or severely damaged.

Aradar station was also heavily shelled by our destroyers and attacked by our aircraft.

The ships taking part in this bombardment suffered no damage and there were no casualties.

A formation of enemy aircraft attempted to attack the fleet on the evening of the 25th. Of these, three were shot down by our fighters and two damaged, and the remainder driven off before they could close the fleet.—A. P.

FOREIGN REACTION TO GANDHIJI'S STATEMENTS

LONDON (By Cable).

"Stockholms Tidningen" says: Mr. Gandhi's declaration shows that his attitude towards the burning problem of independent Indian Government has changed entirely since the days preceding his arrest. He is now willing to support a national government which has full control over civil administration but which has no pretensions as regards military affairs.

Mr. Gandhi has withdrawn one of his demands but has not made his real attitude quite clear. He says that "military operations" shall remain under the control of the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief. But this does not preclude the possibility that he intends that the Indian Minister of Defence shall have certain powers of administration which might obstruct the Commander-in-Chief's freedom of movement.

The "Washington Post" observes that many elements in India are still opposed to partition offered by Mr. Gandhi, and believes that the offer is important only because it makes for the resumption of political discussions in India, now that the Allied victory is certain.

The American newspaper "Baltimore Sun" notes that Mr. Gandhi's proposal for partitioning India brings him after two years into line with the rejected Cripps Mission proposals.

Gujarat Protest

AHMEDABAD, July 26.

A protest against the Rajagopalachari plan has been voiced by the Gujarat Provincial Hindu Sabha which states: "It is calculated to sow seeds of permanent discord between Hindus and Muslims instead of bridging their differences. Hindus cannot be a party to the partition of Hindustan."

Coal Shortage Leads To Crisis In Ahmedabad: One Mill Closed

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 26.

Inquiries made in Millowners' circles reveal that great scarcity of coal prevails and if coal is not supplied immediately a number of mills will be forced to close their working.

Since the resolution of the Millowners' Association not to use firewood, the coal situation has become serious. Now in the absence of wood and coal situation of the mill industry has become very critical. The Millowners' Association has telegraphically informed the Textile Commissioner of the grave situation and has requested him to take immediate action.

The Maheshwari Mills has become the first victim of coal shortage. It has stopped working since yesterday and will remain closed as long as coal is not supplied.

Leaning Tower Of Pisa As Nazi Observation Post

From Pisa's famous Leaning Tower, where Galileo once stood and dropped balls to the earth to demonstrate a mathematical theory, the Germans now scan our lines through field glasses in order to direct their artillery fire, says Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Fifth Army on the outskirts of Pisa.

Tired American soldiers entering the southern part of Pisa eagerly strained their eyes for a first glimpse of the architectural wonder. There are indications that the Germans are also using other church towers and historical high points as observation posts.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, July 26.

The Prime Minister is not likely to intervene in the Commons debate on India on Friday, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, will, it is understood, be the sole Government speaker and will wind up the debate.

—Reuter.

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Mr. C. Rajagopalachari feels that the London "Times" should have properly left things to Mr. Jinnah next week to define Muslim reaction to the "C.R." Formula.

And thus failed in the discharge of its most important duty? How absurd!

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In a statement to the Press Mr. Jinnah advises Muslims that "differences can be resolved by argument and discussion and exchange of views and reason and not by goondaism."

The advice apparently is intended in the first instance for the Muslims of Kashmir or rather their Nationalist group.

But it may possibly prove worth the while of the Majlis-e-Ahrar to approach the Qaid-e-Azam again with their resolution touching on the murder of an Ahrar leader.

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We welcome the statement of a Hindu Mahasabha Executive giving reasons for the expulsion of Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth from that body.

It is most helpful in so far as it confirms the letting out of one cat by the Raja Sahib and releases another out of the bag itself. Many of us had been wondering whether Raja Sahib's statement was authentic and who was his high official of the Muslim League.

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The President of the All-India Azad Muslim Majlis has invited the Working Committees of other Muslim organisations for a conference.

We, for our part, are keenly looking forward to the enjoyment of the language in which the Qaid-e-Azam or his Secretary, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan spurns the invitation.

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South Indians Take Italian Town ..Headline.

Good heavens!

Have they extended their 'lebensraum' as far as that?

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"As far as the Fuhrer is concerned he is in God's hand".

—Goebbels.

God must gratefully appreciate the graciousness of Hitler, Goebbels and Co., that such an honour has been bestowed on Him and, more important, that He has not been required to take an oath of loyalty to the person of the Fuhrer.

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Reuter's correspondent in Normandy says: "British troops have fallen back from most of the ground they gained in a diversionary attack made several days ago."

What, again?

But the reason seems to be clear. Rommel is evidently determined not to let Montgomery pass as the latter did at Alemein. But the fool should be told that Montgomery is in supreme command in the St. Lo sector also. He may then cease to block the road south of Caen.

KING SEES CRACK INDIAN REGIMENT IN ACTION IN ITALY

A. K. Qureshi, Associated Press of India War Correspondent in Italy cables under date July 27:

When the King came to the front on Tuesday he began the tour with a visit to the Indian troops.

The King stopped at a number of places to make personal enquiries about battalions and regiments and the happiest among the Indian troops today were four men to whom the King talked. They had been chosen representatives of the Gallant Sons of India and Britain who distinguished themselves by their bravery on the Adriatic and Cassino fronts. Today the King congratulated them personally. They were: Jemadar Lal Bahadur Esrana Naik Kaharak Bahadur Gurung of Nepal, Jemadar Satarakhan of the North-west Frontier Province, Jemadar Manbahadur Adhikari of Nepal, Naik Mohammed Yusuf of the Punjab.

On the northern edge of Arezzo the King visited an observation post from which he saw a crack Indian regiment attacking Carpiano some five miles to the north. Through captured German glasses the King saw precision target shooting by British gunners who had been called to fire at a German held strongpoint in support of Indian infantry. Tommy gunners kept watch over Arezzo town through which the King drove towards his day's journeys end. Shortly after arriving at his destination the Germans started heavy calibre shelling. But the King was more than half a mile away.

King Returns Greetings

Reuter's special correspondent in Rome cables: the King flew to the Eighth Army frront on Tuesday afternoon and watched some shelling near the front line. He drove through miles of cheering troops in and open car over roads live with wreckage, with bridges and culverts blasted.

After lunch the King flew to an airfield where he was received by General Leese, Commander of the Eighth Army. The King climbed into an open Staff car and with many cushions plied in the rear seat he sat high up facing the wind, dust and the sun to return the greetings of tens of thousands of bronzed cheering veterans of Italy's battles. We sped northwards through the supremely lovely meadowed and wooded Tiber Valley, through villages so emply that not even a dog could be seen. Grim and forlon they stood a melancholy testimony to the sandness of this once joyous land.

FIGHTING 10 MILES FROM FLORENCE

The Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters 'communique' to-day states:

"Troops of the Eighth Army have been fighting heavily on the River Greve less than ten miles due south of Florence where strong enemy counter-attacks supported by tanks have been successfully beaten off.

"To the west of this area, in the sector north of Poggibonsi, troops of the Eighth Army have made further progress towards Arno and are now within six miles of town of Montelupo, important communication centre ten miles west of Florence.

In the Tiber Valley heavy fighting is taking place to the north of Citta di Castello where local advances have been confined to patrols and artillery duels.

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DIGESTIF **RENNIES**

Goebbels Says Allies Can't Play Badoglio With Germany

LONDON, July 26.

The German radio broadcast to-night a speech by Goebbels, the newly appointed Reich trustee for total mobilisation for war in which he declared: "Providence had stretched out its hand to protect the Fuehrer and had enabled him to continue his work". "Above a devilish plan fate is at work It gives a pointer that this work must, can and will be completed".

Outlining the events of July 20, when "this atrocious attempt" on the life of Hitler was made, Goebbels said, "At 4 p.m. a clique of traitors thought the way was clear for them to act. They carried out the attempt in order to release the German armed forces from the Oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer so that they might use them for their own treacherous plans.

Under the pretext that they wanted to support the political leadership of the Reich they issued orders from Bendlerstrasse (Reuter adds where the German Ministry of War and the offices of the High Command are). They were issued to Berlin guard detachments to occupy Government building.

Clique Smashed

But they overlooked that the Berlin guard is composed of fanatical National Socialists. Its commander immediately got in touch with me. At that moment the whole conspiracy came to an end after it had lasted about one hour. Hitler ordered the clique of traitors to be seized and smashed."

Goebbels said that he put the facts to the Berlin guard and "there was such an outburst of wrath and indignation such as I had never before witnessed. Angrily from all sides I was asked that they and no other unit should be given the order to wipe out with blood the traces of treachery.

The Commanders of other Wehrmacht units far and near received appropriate orders. Action was swift. Without a shot having to be fired the group of traitors was overcome because all rose against them as one man."

In this conspiracy a retired General was to have become the head of the civil administration and a second General—"thrown out of the Wehrmacht and forbidden to war uniform because of his cowardly retreat on the Eastern Front"—would have become the Head of the Army.

"The criminal assassin Count Stauffenberg was the political wirepuller. There were a few others. The criminals were tried at a court martial held on the spot the guard battalion carried out the executions. Those have not yet been punished will get the punishment they deserve.

Germany must be cleansed of the last remnants of reaction which cannot forget that the Fuehrer comes from humble origins and that he formed the state in which everybody is valued by his achievements rather than his birth."

Goebbels added "There is the fact that the attempt was committed with explosives made in Britain and that the culprit was entangled with British aristocracy. They cannot play Badoglio with us."

Fuehrer In God's Hands

The assassin gained access to the conference from carrying the explosive in his attache case which he put down and pushed to the very feet of the Fuehrer. As far as the Fuehrer is concerned he is in God's hands.

Everyone else present at the conference was blown out of windows and had their uniforms torn to shreds. There was only one spot in the room which remained untouched and that was the very spot where the Fuehrer stood. In this struggle the Fuehrer is like a noble knight who fights against death and the devil which Fuehrer has painted. We must get through this hell of difficulties burdens and dangers until we can breath freely again."

Goebbels stated that air attacks on Germany had done no serious damage to industry.

Goebbels' Heart Stops Beating

Germany's enemies would "discover to their sorrow" that Germany was only now beginning in earnest. "The whole aspect of the war will be changed and the whole of the triumph will be throttled in our enemy's throats."

Referring to the "temporary technical superiority of our enemies", Goebbels spoke of "creating specialised resources for our own method of conducting the war."

"The decisive thing about these new developments is that we may justifiably expect them to confront the enemy with a totally new situation which will baffle him and find him unprepared. The developments now in progress are beyond their experimental stage.

We have already partly entered upon the process of manufacture. "I recently have seen German weapons which made my heart beat faster and even for a moment made it stop beating.

It is up to us to give a new turn to the war. Never again will the Almighty reveal himself to us as he has just done in saving the Fuehrer. His intention was to let us know that it is for us now to work for victory. Let us go to it then."—Reuter.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a limited turnover and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. There is more disposition to await fresh developments. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 27.

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Nagpur (413) 414 14/8 13 15/8 14/8 17 16 17 16

Simplex (245) 246 47 44/8 47 52/8 51

New Great (407) 408 5/8 7 9 7 12 14 13 12

Indore (791/4) 788 83 88 802 12 13/12

Steamer (642/8) 625 20 15 5 10 15

Cement (231) 231/12 31 30/8 31

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Rs. 2232 and declined to Rs. 2,222 and later rallied to Rs. 2,230. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 423 and after declining to Rs. 421 recovered to the opening level. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,856 and after declining to Rs. 1,853 improved to Rs. 1,861. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 618 and steadied at Rs. 620.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd Advance 475 Apollo 4/3 Bharat Spg 70 Bom Dyeing 1862/8 Cent India 416 Century 312/3 Colaba 221 Dawn 1175 Edward 710 Elphinstone 81/8 Finlay 308 Gokak 319 Hindustan 4055 Ind Bleaching 181 Ind United O 15/8 Ind United D 3/3 Indore XD 803/12 Khatau 390 Kohinoor 622 Lakshmi 1347/8 Madhowji 10/8 Minerva XD 285 Model Nagpur 287/8 Madhusudan 453/12 Meyer 203/12 Morarji 645 Mysore 295 New Great 412 Phoenix 650 Podar 380 Sassoon Silk 92 Sassoon Spg 22 Shrinivas 357/8 Sholapur 7100 Simplex 251 Swadeshi 545 Swan 327 Tata Mills 58 Vishnu 492/8 Western India 3510.

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MISCE.—Alembic 385 Alcock 487/8 Asso Cement 831 Burma Old 482/8 Burma New 166/4 Belapur 248 B B Petrol 3/11-3/4 Bom Steamer 615 Invest Trust 212/8 Pre Const 227 Port Canning 111 Scindia 35/8 Shivrajpur 58 Tata Chemicals 27/8 Tata Oil 80 Tata Ordy 423 Tata Defd 2231/4 Wimco 321 B I C 6/7 Bradburry Ordy 435 Burma Corpo 4/7 Dharamsi Chemi 58 Indian Copper 3/7/6 Indian Iron 41/8 Jaipur Bank 73/8 H C Bank 61/8 N Vic. Ordy 9/4 New City, 392/8 New Union 26 Steel Corpo. 35/14.

BULLION: The local bullion market was officially closed to-day. Great scarcity of supplies and excessive speculative activity in the bullion market resulted in an abnormal state. The Government has allowed eight days delivery period and with a view to meet the situation Short sellers made to pay one rupee discount for affording carry-over facilities and the present arrangement is to remain in force upto 9th August. There is considerable resentment against such a practice as bulls have become virtual monarchs of the situation are making handsome profits. In view of the state a special meeting of the board was held yesterday where the question was discussed at length but no decision was taken and the meeting was postponed till to-day 5-30 p.m. In the meantime it was decided to keep the market closed to-day and legal advice was to be taken. Thus the final decision will be taken to-day.

RAJKOT, July 27: Silver Rs 131/2. Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/3/6.

JAMNAGAR, July 27: Silver Rs 131/4. Gold Rs. 74/8. Groundnut Oil Rs. 18/15.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs 415 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 411/4 under scattered liquidation and then rallied to Rs. 415 on small short covering. The market was dull awaiting developments.

Later on general selling from commission houses and offices appeared and September delivery declined to Rs. 412/8.

Thereafter scattered covering rallied price to Rs. 413/8. The market finally closed at 6 p.m with September quoted at Rs. 411/8.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September Contract is 524 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, July 26.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
September	416	414/4	415/8

PRODUCE: The market was steady with a fair amount of business. Groundnuts Bombay Bold Rs. 17/1, Goa delivery Rs. 16/10. Khandesh quality Rs. 18/6. Castorseeds Bombay ready Rs. 17/2, Navlakhi Gujarat and Kathiawar Rs. 16/9 to Rs. 16/6 and Goa delivery Rs. 17/10. Linseed Moglai Rs. 14, C. P. Rs. 15/8 and G. I. P. Rly. Stations Rs. 15/4.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 26.

Cotton quiet and narrow throughout the morning with no fresh trading incentives. Meanwhile steady scattered routine price-fixing and trade buying off-set hedges on generally favourable views of weekly weather report, continued favourable war news, the usual early peace chatter and no improvement in spot demand. Finally prices eased on increased offerings, indifferent demand and a greater emphasis on the relative fewness of crop complaints. The market closed easy.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 26.

October 21.25—13, December 21.04—09, January 20.92—09, March 20.85—10, May 20.65—13, July 20.45—14, October 21.40+02 (11-11 a.m.), lowest 21.25+03 (3 p.m.), Middling Spot 22.02—13.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 26.

October 21.28—17, December 21.08—12, January 20.95—11, March 20.89—11, July 20.53—10, Middling Spot 21.20—15.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

New York, July 26.

March 20.97.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, July 27.

Cocoanuts Raw 70, Dry 90, Cocoanut Oil 320, Copra Office 192/8, Dilpasand 215, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgooda 272/8, Pepper Wynad 300, Country 290, Dry Ginger Chernad 210, Ernad 195, Coffee Robusta 114.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, July 27.

Wheat 9/10 to 9/13. Arrivals 75 Mds., Gram 8, Barley 6/4, Peas 7/12, Arhar 7/13, Gur 6 to 7, Urd Maha 11/9/7-1/2. Easy on goods rains and control rumours Moong Bhadon 9/10, Maha 11/0/6, Guwar 7, Bardana 54, Silver 135.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

A Well-Known Letter-Writer to the "Times of India": "I dug a ditch." (With acknowledgements to the popular song.)

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S. S. Group Leader Meets With Fatal Accident

LONDON, July 27.

The German News Agency reports that S. S Group Leader and Lieutenant-General of Police Wilhelm Grimm had met with a fatal accident on an official journey.—Reuter

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Extensive Liquidation Of Standard Oil Stocks

NEW YORK July 27.

A most extensive public liquidation of Standard Oil stocks by the Rockfeller family is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon when the Syndicate will make the secondary distribution of shares having a current market value of approximately 2,40,00,000 million dollars.—Reuter.

Alleged Cheating Of Govt. Of India

CALCUTTA, July 27.

On a charge of cheating the Government of India in respect of Rs. 2,75,000 two persons were recently arrested in Madaripuhack (Faridpur District) and brought here under escort. They were produced before the C.P.M., Calcutta, who remanded one of them to police custody and released the other on bail.

It is alleged that the accused persons along with others entered into a conspiracy and started a bogus firm of military contractors in Calcutta. They are stated to have cheated the Supply Department of India by using forged documents claiming to have made certain supplies to the value of Rs. 2,75,000.—A.P.

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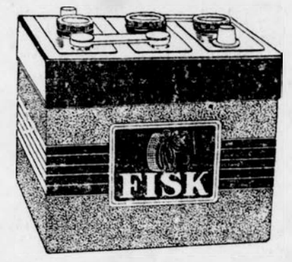

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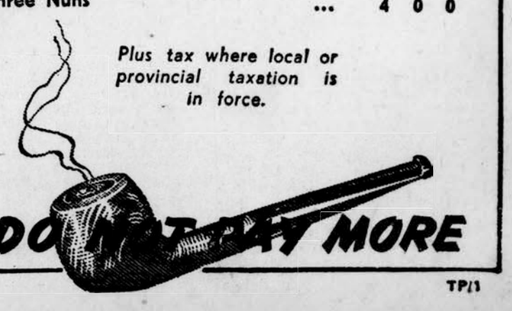

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POONA
AT POONA.

Misc. Application No. 73 of 1944.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT Mrs. STELLA EZAKIEL, Inhabitant of Bombay has made an application to this Court under the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for Letters of Administration of the estate of John Michael Ezakiel, deceased, setting forth that the said deceased ordinarily resided at Baba Manzil, No. 405, Rasta Peth, Poona City and died on or about 20-12-1942 and that the said Petitioner claims Letters of Administration in right of the widow of the deceased John Michael Ezakiel.

The District Court of Poona has fixed 11-8-1944 for hearing the said application.

This is to give Notice to all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the said deceased, to come and see the proceedings before the grant of Letters of Administration and in default of their filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned they are liable to have their defence struck out.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 24-7-1944.

Seal of the Court.
K. M. THAKAR,
Clerk of the Court,
District Court, Poona.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Share Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from the 29th July, 1944 to 31st July 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
N. MARTHANDA PILLAI,
Secretary.

Dated:
18th July, 1944.
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NOTICE

On behalf of the Officers Mess No. 1 Combined Training Centre it is notified that no order for the supply of goods will be valid or accepted unless it is in writing, signed by the Administrative Commandant and is produced together with the bill.

Any claim against the Mess for goods delivered prior to this date should immediately be forwarded with proofs so as to reach the Mess by 10th August '44 after which date no claim will be considered.

CARPENTER WAR,
Lt.-Col.,
Officer Commanding.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY
POONA RACING SEASON 1944

OWING to difficulties created by the war Race Specials will not run during the forthcoming Poona Racing Season, but to meet the anticipated rush of passengers, the rakes of Poona Passengers, Poona Expresses and Poona Mails will be strengthened on the Race Days, if vehicles are available. A Buffet car will be attached to No. 22 Up Poona Passenger and this train will, on Race Days, leave Poona at 19-30 hours instead of 17-30 hours, arriving V. T. Bombay at 24-00 hours. On these days, no Buffet car or Restaurant car will run on No 20 Up Poona-Bombay Express Return tickets for all classes will be issued from Bombay to Poona at two single journey fares. These tickets will be sold on Race Days and the day previous thereto and will be available for completion of the return journey for four days from the date of issue. 9726

NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have decided to include some extrainees from the Technical Training Scheme of Labour Department in each batch of Bevin Trainees. Ex-trainees having the following qualifications:—

(a) Passed Grade III trade-test.
(b) Have subsequent to (a) completed at least one year's employment in a private firm.
(c) Know English sufficiently well to understand and make themselves understood.
(d) At present resident in Bombay Province and desirous of taking advantage of the Bevin Training Scheme should write to Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay for application forms etc., not later than 5th August, 1944.

Ex-trainees now serving in Ordnance Factories should NOT apply as different arrangements are made for their selection. 9687

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have pleasure to announce that Mr. S. C. MAJUMDAR is appointed as the RESIDENT SECRETARY, BOMBAY AREA OFFICE (Area covered by the Bombay Tariff Association including Karachi) of the HINDUSTHAN GENERAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, Ltd., Head Office—Calcutta, and the Society has commenced underwriting FIRE, MARINE, MOTOR, ACCIDENT and such other classes of business.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	**Rs. 30,00,000**
PAID-UP CAPITAL	**Rs. 15,00,000**

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD—Mr. N. R. SARKER

For Particulars please apply to:
THE RESIDENT SECRETARY,
Commissariat Building, Hornby Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
9714

BENGAL AND ASSAM RAILWAY

WANTED for B. and A. Railway Construction works Lancashire or Loco type Boilers working pressure not less than 100 lbs per square inch, Horse Power rating not less than 50 H P. Offers, endorsed ENC/BR/85, giving full particulars and where Boiler can be inspected, to be addressed to Deputy Controller of Stores/Construction (Engg.), B and A. Railway, 3 Koilaghat Street, Calcutta. 9712

"BRASS UTENSILS"

BRASS UTENSILS for domestic purposes will be released shortly at Government Controlled Price at rates Rs. 2/-, 2/2 and 2/4 per lb
DEVIDAYAL & SONS,
2nd Bhoiwada, Metal House,
Bombay 2.
5604

NOTICE TO JURORS

THOSE MEMBERS of the Special Jury who were empanelled to-day and asked to attend to-morrow at 10-45 a.m (S. T.), are now required to attend at 2-45 p.m. (S. T.) instead.

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 27th July, 1944.
9737

NOTICE

WANTED for a Unit in the Department of Information and Broadcasting first class sign writers who are able to execute signs in English and Marathi. These men must have had at least two years experience. Only first class men considered. Salary Rs. 110/- plus Rs. 18/- dearness allowance per month. Apply in person between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m. to the Exhibition Studio, Cross Maidan, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. (9685)

NOTICE

ALL DEALERS in Coal and Coke IN BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS are hereby informed that they should declare their stocks of Steam Coal, Hard Coke and Soft Coke as it stood at the close of 31st July, 1944, so as to reach the Provincial Coal Controller's Office by 2ND OF AUGUST, 1944, without fail.

Dealers in the mofussil should as usual send in their stock figures by the 5th of the month
PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER.
Old Custom House Yard,
Bombay, 26th July, 1944.
9725

G. I. P. RAILWAY
AIR-CONDITIONED SERVICE BOMBAY-MADRAS AND VICE VERSA

WITH EFFECT from 1st August 1944, only one air-conditioned coach will be in service on the Bombay-Madras Express Trains which will run to the following programme until further notice:

From BOMBAY: Every month on 1st, 5th, 9th, 13th, 17, 21st, and 25th.

From MADRAS: Every month on 3rd, 7th, 11th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, and 27th. (9436)

NOTICE

WANTED for a Unit in the Department of Information and Broadcasting a Language Supervisor who is also capable of compiling and maintaining a reference library for the use of commercial artists. Salary Rs. 200/- plus Rs. 18/- dearness allowance per month. Apply in person between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m. to the Exhibition Studio, Cross Maidan, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. (9684)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNIVERSAL FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 24th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at THE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE BUILDING, SIR PHEROZESHAH MEHTA ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY, on FRIDAY, the 18th August, 1944, at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To Receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet of the Company for the period ending 31st December 1943.
(2) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation from Office but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
(3) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year 1944 and fix their remuneration.

The SHARE-TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th August to 24th August, 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KANCHANLAL VARAJDAS,
General Manager.
(9720)

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES Tender No. BSY/GALS/1158 on form obtainable for Rs. 2/- (Rs. two) per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting tender No. full name and address of remitter) before 4 p. m. on 14-8-1944 for:—

Hinges Brass, Hinges Steel and Hinges Spring of various sizes—28746 Nos.

Applicants not on approved Supply Department list must give Banker's reference on applications for tender form. (9730)

FOR SALE

IN MOUNT ABU, KOTAH Vikalat House, comprising two separate residential buildings with outhouses, conveniently situated in good locality. Best offer above Rs. 25,000/- plus conveyancing expenses will be accepted.

Apply to the Public Works Minister, Kotah State, Kotah (Rajputana). 9727

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD., a Company registered under the Indian Companies' Act 1913 and having its Registered Office at Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, have as Mortgagees in exercise of the power of sale reserved to them under a deed of Mortgage, dated 3rd March, 1922, executed in their favour by Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail Gumahomed, contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULES OF THE ABOVE PROPERTIES

1ST SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of Toka land or ground, situate at Dharavi in the City and Island of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District Bombay, containing by admeasurement 835 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey Nos. 2-3-6-9-12-13; 8-11-12-13-14-19; 301 300 3-4-5-6-7-9-10-13-23; C. S. No. 377 299 of Dharavi Division and bearing Municipal G Ward Nos. 6946 and 6947 Street Nos. 32 and 32A and bounded on or towards the North by property bearing C. S. No. 369, on or towards the South partly by properties bearing C. S. No. 378 and partly by property bearing C. S. No. 376, on or towards the East by properties bearing C. S. Nos. 398, 397 and 383 and on or towards the West partly by property bearing C. S. No. 376 and partly by property bearing C. S No. 371.

2ND SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—ALL those pieces or parcels of Government land or ground now converted into land of Land Newly assessed tenure situate, lying and being at Dharavi, Mahim, in the City and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 6114, Street No. 268A and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 4, 16 and 27, New Nos. 16493, B/16505 and 16517, New Survey No. 1-A/3743 and bearing C. S No. 342 (part) of Dharavi Division and containing by admeasurement five thousand seven hundred and twenty-two square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon and bounded as follows: on or towards the North and East by the property bearing C. S. No. 338, on the West partly by the property secondly described and partly by foreshore land and on or towards the South partly by Dharavi Road and partly by the property secondly described and partly by properties bearing C. S. No. 338.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon at Dharavi, Mahim, in the City and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4,869 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Collector's Old No. 1356 (part), New Survey No 1 (part) and C S. No. 1/342 of 3734 Dharavi Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 6115 (1-2), 6116 (-1-2-3), Street Nos. 266B, 266C to 266F and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East, and North and South by Part of C. S. No. 342 and on or towards the West by Mahim Creek.

3RD SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY:—ALL those pieces or parcels of Government Toka land or ground with the messuages, tenements and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dharavi, Mahim in the City and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 3279 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey Nos. 1-5-10-11-12-13-14, 305 1-2-4-5A, 1 C.S. No. 311 (part) 306 307 of Dharavi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 6306(1), 6307(1) 6309(1-2) and Street Nos 38A and 38F and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by property bearing C. S. No. 350, on or towards the West partly by the property bearing C. S. No. 320 partly by property bearing C. S. No. 321, on or towards the South by property bearing C. S. No. 312 and on or towards the East partly by property bearing C. S. No. 305, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 310 and partly by property 2ndly described.

SECONDLY:—(Description of land held under Lease from A.A. Peerbhoy). ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dharavi, Mahim, in the City and Island of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 603 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 17, New No. 15793, New Survey No. 3/306 C.S. No. 311(part) of Dharavi Division and Municipal G Ward No. 6208 (1) (2), Old Street Nos. 197 and 197A New Street No. 38A and bounded, on the North, South, East and West by the properties belonging to Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ALL those pieces or parcels of Government Toka land or ground with messuages, tenements or premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Dharavi Mahim, in the City and Island of Bombay, in the Registration District Sub-District Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7020 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey Nos. 299, 300 and 301-(Parts) C. S. No. 299 of Dharavi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 6938, 6940(1) to (3), 6941 (1), (2), 6943 6944 (1) (2), 6945 (1-2-3), 6956, 6957, 6989, 6387, 6988, 6990 and Street Nos. 828, 830, 830A, 830B, 831, 831A, 832B, 834, 834A, 835A 835B, 846, 847, 879 and 38A and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North partly by property bearing C. S. No. 350, partly by B. I. Trust land, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 374 and partly by property bearing C. S. No. 378, on or towards the South partly by property bearing C. S. No. 300 partly by property bearing C S. No. 380 partly by property bearing C. S. No. 383, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 383 and partly by property bearing C S. No. 311, on or towards the West partly by property bearing C. S. No 350, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 382 and partly by property bearing C. S. No. 310 and on or towards the East partly by property bearing C. S. No. 382, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 384, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 385, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 214, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 297, partly by C. S. No. 298, partly by property bearing C. S. No. 380 and partly by property bearing C. S. No. 383.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Description of land held from Bombay Municipality).

ALL that piece or parcel of Municipal land or ground admeasuring 3355 square yards or thereabouts bearing C. S. No. 310 of Dharavi Division (Sch. 56 Case No. 267) and bounded on the West by property bearing C. S. No. 311, on or towards the South by property bearing C. S. Nos. 305 and 303, on or towards the North by property bearing C. S. No. and on or towards the East by property bearing C. S. No.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1944.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9699)

THE RAJAGIRI RUBBER & PRODUCE CO., LTD.

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The entire issue of the above two companies (Rs. 57 lakhs) have been oversubscribed and the Directors will proceed to allotment immediately.

21st July, 1944.

A. V. THOMAS & Co. Ltd.
Managing Agents.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	337 of 1938	Vithaldas Tulsidas Mehta.	FIRST
2	280 of 1940	Ramanlal Trikamdas Shah.	do.
3	7 of 1942	Sukhdeo Ramchandra Shinde.	do.
4	27 of 1942	Bhawanishanker Bhimji Mehta.	do.
5	134 of 1942	Julian Coelho.	do.
6	145 of 1942	Manuel Vincent D'Souza alias Paul Francis D'Souza.	do.
7	113 of 1940	Satyendranath Damodar Kharkar.	FIRST & FINAL
8	77 of 1943	Horatio Evelyn Willard.	do.
9	259 of 1938	Horacio Burns.	SECOND.
10	264 of 1938	Mukund Balwant Thakor.	do.
11	283 of 1933	Edgar Manoel Slynn.	do.
12	292 of 1938	Kantilal Thakordas Topiwalla alias Babubhai alias Kanyalal alias Damubhai.	do.
13	295 of 1938	Chimanlal Jiwanlal Shah.	do.
14	306 of 1938	Mathies Francis Domingos D'Scuza.	do.
15	309 of 1938	Ralph George Biem.	do.
16	348 of 1938	Michael Bello.	do.
17	376 of 1938	Erachsha Ruttonji Dastoor.	do.
18	377 of 1938	Morarji Keshavji Thakkar.	do.
19	26 of 1939	Anthony Henriques alias Francis Anthony Henriques.	do.
20	49 of 1939	Ernest Washington Bamford.	do.
21	51 of 1938	Stanley Dobson	SECOND & FINAL.
22	200 of 1938	Maneklal Deochand Shah.	do.
23	258 of 1938	Newton Oswald Gow.	do.
24	343 of 1938	Bertie John Soeiro.	do.
25	366 of 1938	Patric Vivian Archer.	do.
26	39 of 1939	William George Nyss.	do.
27	82 of 1942	Leo Anthony D'Souza.	do.
28	93 of 1939	John Vincent Parish.	THIRD.
29	185 of 1939	Dayalal Kodarlal Bhat.	PRO-RATA PREFERENTIAL DISTRIBUTION.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 15th day of July, 1944.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(9647)

PUBLIC NOTICES

REMOVAL NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from the 1st of August, 1944, our Office address will be as follows:—
4th Floor, KOTHARI MANSION, opposite G. P. O., Bombay
Our Telephone numbers will be:
31323 and 31431
All future communications should be addressed as above.
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YOUR LUCK FREE

Your 12 months' reading concerning your health, wealth, lottery races, profession love, marriage, friends, enemies, causes and remedies of failures and worries together with your Lucky Birth-Stone will be foretold. Send no money advance. Simply name any flower or letter writing time to Prof. COMMAR P. B. 149. LAHORE.

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